

# MYSTERY DINNER

After everyone arrives, each kid is given an order sheet. The order sheet lists about 20 different items that will be served. The items are so named, however, that none really knows what they are. For example, a piece of chicken could be called "Crunchy Crud," or a scoop of ice cream might be called "White Slop." Or you might translate the descriptions into another language—say Chinese—if you have a bilingual friend.

Everything is named, including the silverware, and is put on the list. To order, each kid must choose when he wants each item. The order sheet has places to assign each item to either "course one," "course two," "course three," or "course four."

After the order is placed, each person's first course is served. It's best to have a team of food servers who take the orders and serve the courses. Not knowing really what he ordered, a person could receive a baked potato, a stick of celery, a scoop of ice cream, a knife, and some jelly for his first course. Before he can get his second course, he must finish his first. The results are usually hilarious.